



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : SUNDREHAGEN et al. Confirmation No: 7142
Appl. No. : 09/417,226
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Title : HOLO TRANSCOBALAMIN II ASSAY

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for TWO (2) months to October 3, 2003.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) for a two month extension of time is \$210.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Small entity status has been established. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
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